

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: |) : Examiner: Not Yet Known | |
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| CHIORI MOCHIZUKI ET AL. |) | |
| Application No.: 09/845,284 | : Group Art Unit: 2814 | |
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| For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE |) July 24, 2001 | |

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is directed to the following U.S. Applications:

| APPLICATION NO. | <u>FILING DATE</u> | GROUP ART UNIT |
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| 09/384,424 | 8/27/99 | 2811 |
| 08/964,797 | 11/5/97 | 1109 |

A copy of each cited Application is enclosed.

CONCLUSION It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner. Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below. Respectfully submitted, Attorney for Applicants Registration No. 38 586 FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO 30 Rockefeller Plaza New York, New York 10112-3801 Facsimile: (212) 218-2200 185703v1 - 2 -